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CSC Decision Expected Today

Witnesses Testify at Garrett Hearing

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Corsicana's Civil Service Commission meets today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. to weigh four hours of testimony received in a public hearing Wednesday night into Police Chief Don Massey's 7-day suspension of Capt. David Garrett and the chief's further recommendation the CSC authorize Garrett's demotion from the rank of captain in command of the radio patrol section.

Chairman Wayne Norris announced early Thursday the Commission's deliberations, in private, may take several hours. He will announce the outcome verbally to the press, but advised that drawing up the ruling in written form may take several days.

"This is the first one we've had and it could set a precedent so we want to be very careful in reaching a decision and in how we phrase our ruling in writing," Chairman Norris stated. Norris will personally write the decision ruling.

Capt. Garrett appealed both his suspension without pay and the police chief's efforts to have him demoted.

At the outset of the lengthy hearing, which got under way in the City Hall courtroom at 7:30 p.m. and ended at 11:34 p.m., the Civil Service Commission ascertained from Chief Massey that his position was that he wanted both the suspension and demotion considered jointly on the basis of "punishment" for alleged neglect of duties as set forth in four charges against Garrett and not on the basis of inability to perform the duties of his position. Subsequently, in testifying, Chief Massey said he regarded Garrett as a "good officer" and a good friend of long standing, and capable, but that in filing these charges he considered Garrett had not fully assumed his responsibilities as the officer placed in charge of the radio patrol.

Capt. Garrett's attorney Jimmy Morris sought unsuccessfully at the hearing's outset to have the four charges against the captain dismissed as "vague" in that they did not detail specifically the acts he was alleged to have committed or duties he failed to perform and thus did not comply with regulations for civil service proceedings. Morris contended that in effect they were conducting a "trial" and denying his client due process. Chairman Norris upheld City Attorney Don Pevehouse's contention that the allegations set out by the police chief were sufficiently clear for the CSC to hear testimony developed in support of the charges. Norris also ruled that the proceedings "are a hearing" and as such "this board is attempting to get just and fair evidence to render a just and fair decision" regardless of what Morris called the proceedings. The chairman assured an audience which filled the courtroom to overflowing spectators in the hallways the "board will act impartially".

Morris then challenged the qualifications of the three board members individually to serve on the basis they each held either positions of "trust or profit" in conflict with requirements of the Texas Constitution.

Throughout the proceedings, Morris hammered at his contention that the meaning of the written charges Chief Massey had submitted in a letter when he suspended Capt. Garrett on Aug. 17 were not specific, and the meaning was not clear, and the burden of proving up these allegations were on Chief Massey, not on his client to prove they were unjust.

In response to direct examination from Morris, Capt. Garrett testified he believed the charges against him were "unjust" and that he had always been a conscientious officer and hoped to remain in law enforcement with a good record.

Chief Massey testified in support of his written charges given to Garrett when he was notified by letter of his suspension that he took the action because of numerous acts of negglect of official duties: 1) that Capt. Garrett failed to report, according to the policy of the department, to Chief Massey an incident Aug. 13 in which a police car figured in an accident and sustained damage in excess of $1,000; that Garrett had filed to carry out a direct order from him as chief of police and City Manager Bob Brockman that Building Official Delma Ware be notified when a house was moved through town so Ware or his agent could escort the house along with police; that Garrett had failed to carry out repeated orders by him to install a shotgun rack in a squad car, and that he (Garrett) had been out of uniform on several occasions prior to and subsequent to Chief Massey's posting a memorandum on the department's bulletin board that all officers on duty would be in full uniform.

City Attorney Pevehouse called Asst. Chief Doug Hightower, City Manager Brockman, Sgt. Eddie Foreman, Sgt. John Crawford, Building Official Ware and City Secretary Nelda Neal to testify to their separate knowledge into the allegations.

Chief Massey testified, as did Asst. Chief Hightower, it had long been department policy that when an officer was involved in an accident the officer was supposed to make a written report left for the police chief when he finished his duty tour, and the responsibility of the supervisory ranking officer over a shift to see that such a report was made out. Chief Massey said as commander of the radio patrol, Capt. Garrett, although called out in the middle of the night, was the ranking supervisor over Officer Charles Jones, driver of the wrecked car, and shift commander Sgt. Foreman who caused Garrett to be summoned to the accident scene.

Sgt. Foreman testified he was ill though working, and Capt. Garrett had given him permission to go off duty, and when he inquired about what he should do about "the paper work, Capt. Garrett said he would take care of it." Foreman said he placed Officer Les Cotten, who was working that night as radio dispatcher, in charge of the shift.

In his testimony, Capt. Garrett contended that he was not officially on duty, he was on his two days off, Thursdays and Fridays, when called out about 2 a.m. Aug. 13 by Foreman for the purpose of helping out his men and to get a report from Sgt. Foreman as shift supervising officer on Officer Jones' mishap.

Under close questioning by the CSC members, Capt. Garrett insisted he was not on official duty in that he was not paid overtime and had not filed a request for compensation because Chief Massey previously had told him there would be no overtime paid except when an officer worked overtime appearing in court for witness purposes. He reminded the Commission Sgt. Foreman testified when he was relieved by Garrett as captain of radio patrol to go home ill that Foreman had stipulated he left Officer Cotten in command of the shift through the remaining duty hours.

Capt. Garrett testified that if he had regarded himself on duty and had stayed until shift ending time at 7 a.m., taking Foreman's place, he personally would have seen to it that Officer Jones prepared a written report on his accident to be furnished the police chief so Massey would have knowledge of it, and information would be available to the city's accident review board for determining liability and whether any disciplinary action should be taken against Jones.

Under direct examination, he testified that it was not true as alleged by Chief Massey that he had not made a report; he stated he did make a partial report to the chief when summoned to headquarters at 4 p.m. Aug. 13 and given notice of his demotion, subsequently overruled by the Civil Service Commission. Garrett said he was "exercising his judgment in accordance with what I thought I was expected to do" in awaiting a report from Highway Patrolman Bob Turner of his investigation of the accident. Turner had indicated this report would not be available to him until around 4 in the afternoon, he related.

Capt. Garrett rebutted testimony that he failed to carry out a direct order from Chief Massey about the house moving situation, flatly asserting that "Chief Massey didn't give me a direct order." He said City Manager Brockman gave him the direct order alone, about an hour before he went off duty one afternoon, and he had relayed the manager's directive to Supervising Radio Dispatcher Nelda Westbrook whose responsibility was to relay it in turn to all other radio dispatchers who receive complaint calls and dispatch squad car officers. Miss Westbrook, though called as a witness, was not present, being on vacation.

Chief Massey, Manager Brockman and Ware all earlier had testified that they were in the hallway outside Brockman's office one morning discussing the house moving situation when Capt. Garrett came out of the police department, joining them, and heard Manager Brockman give Chief Massey the directive, and Garrett acknowledged he understood the order and would take care of it.

Garrett disputed this, saying they must all have been confused as to the time this conversation took place, as he had never personally been given such an order by Chief Massey, only by Manager Brockman late one afternoon.

Capt. Garrett admitted there had been occasions when he was out of uniform, but contended that this was due to his gain of 30 pounds in weight and his uniform shirts not fitting properly, and he testified strongly that he had informed Massey of a delay in getting delivery on new shirts he had ordered. He testified Chief Massey had given his consent for Garrett to wear his civilian shirts until such time as his new uniform shirts arrived. "I have not been out of uniform while on duty since my shirts arrived," he said.

He acknowledged that he had not caused the gun rack to be installed, but here again, he said he had made Chief Massey aware of why this had not been done, and Chief Massey had agreed that they could not take Squad Car 147 out of patrol service, in the face of continuing breakdowns of other patrol units, for a period long enough to install the rack.



Is That Too Tight?

Mrs. Pam Davis, sponsor for the Senoritas Drill Team at Navarro Junior College, snaps a cumberbund on Brenda Southerland's uniform while Nancy Lowe (background) and Margaret Adair watch. Mrs. Davis fitted the new uniforms on the girls Wednesday in anticipation of NJC's first game with Kilgore this Saturday night. Miss Lowe is captain of the team. (Staff photo by Leland Deming)

Morris Challenges Legality of CSC

The qualifications of all three members of the Corsicana Civil Service Commission to serve were challenged by Jimmy Morris, attorney for Capt. David Garrett as Wednesday night's public hearing into the officer's suspension without pay for seven days and attempts by Chief Don Massey to have the officer demoted.

Morris filed pleadings at the hearing's outset contending that the three members, Chairman Wayne Norris, Dr. L. E. McGary and Roosevelt R. Pease cannot legally serve because of conflicts with the Texas Constitutions.

He cited Article XVI, Sec. 12, of the Texas Constitution reading "No—person holding or exercising any office of profit or trust, under the United States, or either of them.....shall.....hold or exercise any office of profit or trust under this State."

In challenging the qualifications, Morris cited that Norris is a federal employe (as assistant postmaster) and holds a position of profit and trust.

He challenged Dr. McGary's qualification to serve since he held an office of trust as a CSC commissioner prior to the summer of 1971 when he was appointed to and took office (as an office of trust) as a member of Corsicana's Board of Equalization. He contended that when McGary accepted the Board of Equalization appointment he automatically abandoned the office as a Civil Service commissioner.

Morris challenged Pease on the grounds that he is the purchasing agent for the city and therefore holds a position of profit and trust with the city.

Chairman Norris acknowledged Wednesday night and again Thursday morning that he "had never before thought about the challenges Morris raised" especially regarding himself as a federal employe.

At the hearing Wednesday night, Chairman Norris expressed the opinion that this might be a point to be challenged in court proceedings and that the hearing as called on Capt. Garett's appeal would proceed inasmuch as all the witnesses and parties to the action were present for the board's attempt to develop "fair and just testimony so we can render a fair and just decision."

Thursday morning, when contacted, Chairman Norris said he thought the point raised by Morris would bear looking into by the City Attorney as Corsicana's legal counsel and adviser.

"He (Morris) may be entirely right, I don't know at this point," Chairman Norris said, adding that if Morris' contention should be correct "It will disqualify us on this and in future decisions."

Norris said he personally intended to investigate into their status in the light of Morris' challenge.

DAILY act-SUN

Q: Who is dumping the discarded cars at the north end of N. 9th St.? These people have enough ugliness to gaze upon without this added insult. (M. B.)

A: Corsicana police say the cars are not being dumped. This is a legitimate business operated by Johnny Williams who takes junked cars and cuts them up to reduce the bulk and they then are taken to scrap metal dealers in Dallas specializing in salvaging auto bodies.

Q: Why can't something be done to get rid of a vacant house at 1005 W. 9th Ave. that is a "death trap"? Someone started tearing it down years ago, and then just left it. It's falling in and children could get hurt or killed playing in it, or it could catch fire burning someone up in the middle of the night by spreading. (Mrs. B.E.C.)

A: It is in process of being torn down under city condemnation proceedings now, Building Official Delma Ware answers. "It (condemnation action) is proceeding as it should. There are several other houses in this same area now in process of condemnation by the City," said Ware.

Arlington Mayor Cites Corsicana's Potential

Arlington Mayor Tom Vandergriff, speaking informally here today, has called for a spirit of cooperation among area towns and cities in developing a 100-mile strip of Central Texas from Corsicana through the Dallas-Fort Worth area to Gainesville.

In 10 a.m. meeting with Chamber of Commerce board members and city officials, the veteran Arlington Mayor noted that the area in question is exeperiencing some of the most rapid growth in the country. The Dallas-Fort Worth area alone now has two million people, he said, and he envisions a population of four million.

Vandergriff said he expects to see what he called "neighborhoods" developed within the region, citing Arlington as one and Corsicana as another. Drawing an analogy as if the 100-mile stretch were one metropolis, he said, "You'd just be a few blocks from downtown, here in Corsicana.".

In a speech peppered with humor and full of references to past associations with the Corsicana area the Mayor said he foresees "a most exciting future for our section of the state", with better control of development than in other parts of the country because we can profit from the mistakes of California and Florida.

About 20 members of the Chamber of Commerce and visitors heard the Arlington solon call for new ways to develop sources of revenues, citing Arlington voters' recent passage by a four-to-one majority of a ten million dollar bond issue to build the "Seven Seas" amusement park—while they had been less enthusiastic about a bond issue to improve the sewage system earlier.

"People are getting around to the idea that you've got to spend money to make money," he said of the idea that the City of Arlington will own the sea-life amusement park.

In answer to a question by Corsicana Mayor Mrs. Sue Youngblood about the status of the smaller cities in the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG), Vandergriff said cities such as Corsicana will not get "lost in the shuffle" because such smaller cities will have a strong voice in NCTCOG proceedings and actually have more votes than Dallas-Fort Worth.

Chamber of Commerce President Herb Silverberg presided at the brief session in the Chamber quarters, before the Arlington Mayor traveled across town for a luncheon meeting with community leaders.

Wards Opens

Wards Cut Rate Drugs, 842 W. 7th Ave., celebrates its grand opening today in the Westgate Shopping Center with door prizes and a country and western musical program on the center's parking lot tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Prizes to be given away during the entertainment include an 18 cubic foot food freezer, a washer and dryer, portable television set and some electric digital clocks.

Weather

LOCAL—U. S. Weather Bureau recorded a high of 95 and a low of 73 Wednesday, with .02 inches of rain recorded. Total rainfall to date, 17.34. Temperature a year ago, high 94 and low 70, with 17.24 inches of rain recorded.

Forecast today calls for slight chance of showers this afternoon.

By Coach

Lions Hear Tiger Talk

Shying away from excessive use of superlatives, Coach Jim Payne gave a rundown of what Corsicanans may expect from the CHS Tigers this season.

Speaking to the Lions Club Tuesday, Payne noted that the Tigers were "not invincible" and noted that he had lost some fine athletes to graduation, athletes that he said would have to be replaced with sophomores.

Rather than appearing too optimistic, Payne chose to use the adjective "capable" in describing the Tigers this year.

"We're the one on top and the one that teams will be aiming to knock off," he said. "We'll just have to prove that we can stay on top."

Payne told the Lions that this year's team was lacking in speed and experience in the backfield but we're strong in the middle."

When questioned by a fellow Lion, Payne volunteered that this was the heaviest line that he has had so far at Corsicana.

"They are experienced and strong," he said.

Lions club president, Jack London, at the conclusion of the presentation, noted that he had detected a "note of optimism" despite the apparent guarded nature of Payne's talk.

Payne also made a plea for fans to help fill up the Cotton Bowl, Texas' largest open stadium, when the Tigers meet Texas' largest high school, Bryan-Adams, Oct. 1. He said they needed the support and that the Corsicana share of the Cotton Bowl was $3000.

Introduced as outstanding citizens for the month of September were Keith Tekell and Cynthia Jobe.

Unique Fur

Wolverine fur is the only type of fur that does not mat and freeze when the temperature drops to 60 or 70 degrees below zero. For this reason, the Eskimos use it to line their parkas and it is also used in aviators' clothing.

Chamber Plans Career Day

The Corsicana Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee agreed Tuesday afternoon to incorporate a list of recommendations from a subcommittee into their future planning for Career Day at Navarro Junior College.

Subcommittee members Les Fricke, Bill Gillen, Mrs. W. D. Wyatt and Bill Hay urged the committee to make several changes in the Career Day program following their evaluation of past programs in which the Chamber has participated.

Among their recommendations were the following:

—Encourage the participating high schools to do a follow-up study of the Career Day with their students to determine the benefits that the students derived from attending the programs.

—Prepare a printed program with a description of the topics to be covered in each clinic and give some background on the individual consultants.

—Revise the clinic schedule by dropping some titles and adding others.

Not adopted by the Education committee were recommendations calling for changing the Career Day date from its spring calendar to the fall and securing a "celebrity" main speaker. Both items will be discussed by another subcommittee appointed specifically for that purpose.

Also discussed during the Tuesday meeting was a proposal that the Chamber award certificates of appreciation to individuals or groups that award active scholarships to students at Navarro Junior College.

Committee chairwoman Mrs. Matt Dawson set Oct. 7 as the next meeting date of the group.

Last Continent

Antarctica was the last continent to be explored by man. A U.S. Navy expedition in 1840, led by Lt. Charles Wilkes, proved Antarctica was a continent by sailing about 1,500 miles along the coast. Early explorers had found only islands.

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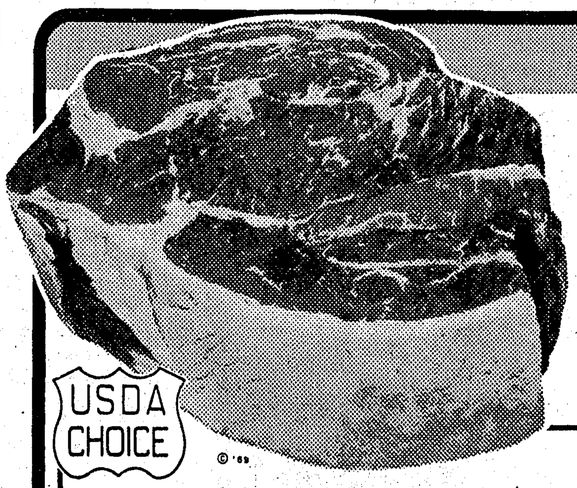


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Pork Sausage	Jimmy Dean. Regular	1-Lb. Pkg.	73¢
Pork Sausage	Jimmy Dean	2-Lb. Pkg.	$1.45
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Money for Improving County Roads Okayed

The Texas Highway Commission has approved the spending of $468,600 for highway safety and betterment and improvement of the farm-to-market road system in Navarro County, according to a release from the state's Highway Department.

A total of 70.2 miles in the county will be involved, with the work to be done under the supervision of resident engineer Jack R. London of Corsicana.

The state's 1972 program includes 797 projects in 195 counties at a cost of $40.4 million. More than 4.8. thousand miles of roads and highways are slated for work.

Fifty-four per cent of the program involves projects on U.S. and State-numbered highways, with forty-two per cent of the remainder scheduled for farm-to-market roads. The remaining funds are set for right-of-way and relocation assistance costs.

Types of work include reconstruction of roadways, drainage structures and approaches; widening, additional surfacing, seal coating to protect highway surfaces and to give pavements improved skid-resistant qualities; improvement of shoulders, sodding of slopes and miscellaneous work.

The projects covered under this program for Navarro County are as follows:

SH 22 from 2nd Ave. in Corsicana to Blooming Grove 13.8 miles. Seal Coat on Shoulders.

US 75 from IH 45 N. of Corsicana to IH 45 S. of Corsicana 4.6 miles, Seal Coat on Shoulders.

SH 14 from Richland to Freestone County Line 8.3 miles, Seal Coat on Shoulders.

SH 31 from IH 45 to Powell 7.0 miles. Seal Coat on Shoulders.

IH 45 at Richland Creek 0.9 miles, Surface on Bridges.

IH 45 between Richland and Freestone County Line 3.3 miles, Additional Surfacing.

SH 31 from US 75, East 0.6 miles, Additional Surfacing

FM 709 from near Richland Creek Bridge to FM 638 11.4 miles Seal Coat.

FM 709 In Corsicana, from 13th Avenue to SH 31 0.3 miles, Additional Surfacing.

FM 641 from SH 14 to FM 1394 3.3. miles, Seal Coat.

FM 744 from SH 22 to FM 55 10.7 miles, Seal Coat.

FM 638 from FM 709, S. & E. to near Union High 6.0 miles, Recondition Base & Surfacing.

Talking About Social Security

By DAVID HELMER
Branch Manager
Social Security Office

Q. I often work for my husband in his business. He is the owner of a grocery store. Is it possible for him to pay me wages and report them so I can become insured for social security benefits?

A. No. This is considered family employment and is not covered by social security.

Q. When a girl marries, does she need to get a new social security card?

A. Yes. Her name changes and her employer must report wages under the name and number on her card. Therefore, she should get a new card that will show her new name, even though the number will remain the same.

Q. I have a maid who woks for me only one day per week. I pay her $5.00 per day. Since this is such a small amount, do I have to take out social security taxes on her wages?

A. Yes. Since you pay her more than $50.00 in a calendar quarter of the year, she is covered by social security. You are required by law to withhold social security taxes and report her wages on a quarterly basis to the Internal Revenue Service.

Q. I will be age 65 this year and have no plan for retiring, but somewhere I heard I would have to file for Medicare. When is the best time to do that?

A. A person should file an application with social security to get set up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before the month of age 65. This is true even though you have no intention of retiring.

Q. I am unable to gto to a social security office because of my disability. What should I do to complete my claim?

A. Telephone your social security office. You will be assisted in filing your claim by phone.

ANY QUESTION?

If you have a question for this column—or just want to know something for your own information—write "Talking About Social Security", P. O. Box 1481, Corsicana, or call the office at 874-8206.

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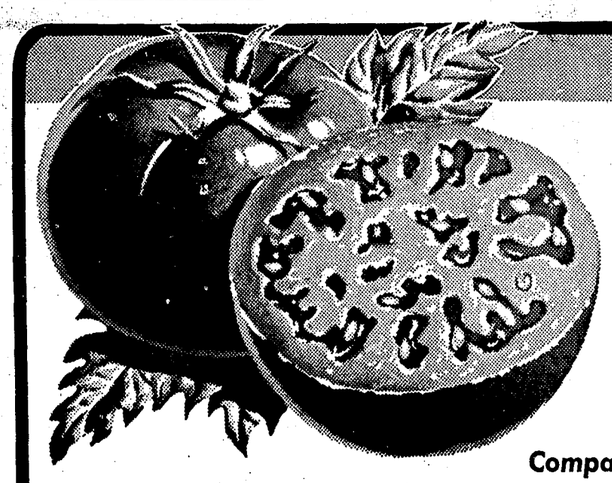
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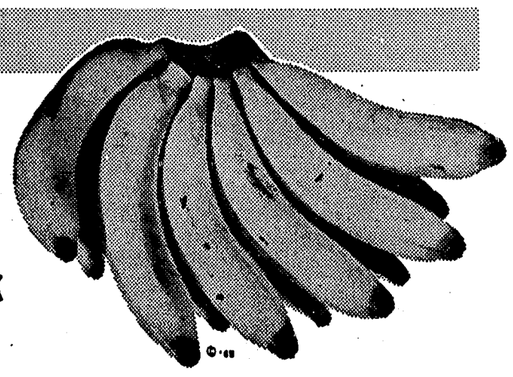
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HINTS FROM HELOISE

Reader Offers Tips On Grocery Savings

By HELOISE

DEAR HELOISE:

It has taken several years to perfect what I am about to tell you, but now that I have discovered these few little tricks, I felt obligated to write so I might help others—and maybe repay you for all the help you and your readers have given me.

We are an average family of four and on a pretty tight budget. The buying of groceries was the hardest to make come out within the limits set by my husband. Here's what I do.

On days when the grocery money is a little scarce, never take your husband with you. The things he throws in the basket you just wouldn't believe.

However, when there are a few extra dollars that can be spent, take him by all means. You will never be blamed for spending too much as he is the one who put the extra things in the basket.

The one thing that makes grocery shopping so difficult these days is that there are so many things, other than groceries that can be obtained there. Today's grocery stores carry tools, camping equipment, clothes and scads of other things. You might be saying to yourself, I am saving time running to another store to pick up a pair of shorts for my daughter or that extension cord for the bedroom.

Believe me, these things cost more at the grocery store than at the local dry goods store. Compare the prices, I think you will be amazed.

If your husband is one of those who insits on going with you every time (like mine used to), after you return home, set aside the items he put in the basket that were not on your list. Itemize them and the cost and also keep with it the list you made. When the end of the month comes and he wants to know where all the grocery money went, just whip out your little record and show him in writing. My husband never says this to me any more.

Well, Heloise, what do you think? The next time you go to the grocery store, notice the baskets of the husband-and-wife shoppers and the ones where only the wife does the shopping.

I personally get a big kick watching the newly married couples shop. Wouldn't you just love to check their baskets five years from now?

I hope I have solved some family squabbles which might have arisen over the grocery budget. Now if I can get my children to clean their room every day without complaining, I'll have it made!

Smart Wife

I think you have gotten right down to the nitty-gritty of overspending at the grocery store.

I can almost see the rooftops fly at the end of the month and then quietly settle when the wife presents her monthly report!

I'm all for it, gal, and listen very carefully when this month comes to an end and I'm sure you will be able to hear hundreds of "Thank Yous" coming your way.

Also, I want to leave you with what I have said many times over, "Never shop on an empty stomach."

Heloise

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

DEAR HELOISE:

Last Sunday we had a slight emergency at our house.

I turned on the water in the kitchen and could not get it to turn off. It is one of those wonderful new lever valve jobs.

After my husband fixed it, he complimented me on finding the instructions so quickly. My first smug attitude was due to the fact that they were in the filing cabinet where they belonged.

Then I had to chuckle! Who else else would ever look under "D" for deposit, guarantees and instructions?

Well, anyway, a filing cabinet is a wonderful asset to any home, but if you should have a filing system like mine, you better make an index like I'm going to.

Mrs. W. W. Fuller

Lane Reunion Held Sunday

... children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lane of Purdon met Sunday, Sept. 5, at the National Guard Armory in a family reunion held annually on the Sunday before Labor Day.

Those attending were Mrs. Elzadie Lane Wallace and son Jessie Austell of Corsicana; Mrs. Eda Lane Dunn of Wortham and the following children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Wortham, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Currington of Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Dunn of Lubbock; Mrs. Hauty Lane Beger of Corsicana; Mrs. Johnnie Lane McLamore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Anderson and Harlan McLamore, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Alma Lane Compton, her husband T. A. Compton and the following children; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby C. Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McCarter, all of Corsicana; Mattie Lane of Snyder.

There were 18 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren in attendance, also Arthur Dunn of Lubbock, Mrs. Ople Warden and daughter Betty of Abilene and Dennis Brown of Corsicana.

'Corinne's Curry' a Small Buffet

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Concert musicians always are on the go. Composer-conductor Harold Farberman and his wife Corinne Curry, a concert and opera singer, flit between the East and West Coasts. He is music director for the Oakland, Calif., Symphony Orchestra. Both enjoy entertaining and a specialty of the house is a curried shrimp and crab casserole called, significantly, "Corinne's Curry." It is a small buffet in itself with a number of accompanying side dishes to top the curry and rice or noodles also may be served.

"CORINNE'S CURRY"

2 tablespoons butter
1 onion, sliced
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups chicken bouillon
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 teaspoons curry powder, or to taste
2 cups lump crabmeat (canned or fresh)
2 cups cooked and cleaned shrimp
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Corinne Curry cooks the shrimp: Bring 1 cup cold water to boiling, add shrimp and bring to boil again. Lower heat and simmer for 3 minutes or until all the shrimp are pink—no more. Longer cooking toughens the shrimp. Remove from heat, uncover and cool. Peel and clean the shrimp out and remove from the stock. Heat the butter in a 2-quart flameproof casserole. Add the sliced onion and cook for 5 minutes. Blend the flour in and add the bouillon. Cook for 5 minutes longer. Add the lemon juice, curry powder, crabmeat and shrimp. Add salt and pepper to taste. Heat thoroughly. Accompaniments: chutney, chopped almonds, chopped scallions, snipped parsley, sliced tomatoes, chopped black olives, chopped crisp bacon, candied ginger, grated fresh coconut, chopped orange peel, chopped avocado, sprinkled with lemon juice, crisp-fried "Bombay Duck." Makes 6 to 8 servings.

FOOD FOR AMERICANS

Snack on Chewy Spice Bars

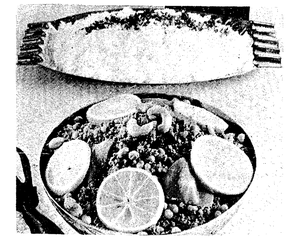
Yearning for the special taste of homemade goodness in cookies? A Chewy Spice Bar, topped with a frosting and walnut half, fits the bill.

CHEWY SPICE BARS

Cookie Base:
½ cup butter or margarine
1½ cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon brandy extract
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Dash salt
½ teaspoon ginger
½ teaspoon nutmeg
½ teaspoon allspice
Two 1¼-oz. packets instant oatmeal with apples and cinnamon, uncooked
Two 1½-oz. packets instant oatmeal with raisins and spice, uncooked
1 package shelled walnuts

Frosting:
½ cup butter or margarine
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon brandy extract

For cookie base, heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat together butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs and brandy extract. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt, ginger, nutmeg and allspice. Add to creamed mixture; beat until smooth. Stir in instant oatmeals. Spread batter into a greased 13x9-inch square baking pan. Bake in preheated 350-degree oven about 30 minutes. Cool. For frosting, beat butter until light and fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar, a little at a time, beating after each addition. Beat in brandy extract, a few drops at a time. Chill. Frost cookie base before cutting and top each bar with a walnut half. Makes 3 dozen.



All-in-one rijsttafel (rice table) seasoned for U.S. taste.

Indonesian Rice Table

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Travel and reading about traveling to other countries changed the horizons of many Americans. Food, especially, leaped international borders. Those who enjoy rice dishes and Chinese food will want to try the cookery of Indonesia. Start with an all-in-one version of the classic rice table or rijsttafel. This specialty was brought to Europe by Dutch families who had lived in the Dutch East Indies, now called Indonesia. A true rijsttafel has a central dish of rice accompanied by side dishes of meat, chicken, fish and vegetables, usually highly seasoned. A "cool" blend includes ground beef, vegetables, nuts and fruits, gently seasoned with curry.

ALL-IN-ONE RIJSTTAFEL

1 pound lean ground beef
1 teaspoon Ac'cent
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 cup sliced onion
½ cup sliced green pepper
1 cup light or dark seedless raisins
⅔ cup cashew nuts
2 bay leaves
1 can (1 pound) peas
1 can (4 ounces) pimiento, cut in large pieces
1 orange, sliced
1 package (6 ounces) herb or yellow rice, cooked according to package directions

Break up meat with fork in mixing bowl. Sprinkle Ac'cent, salt and curry powder over surface of meat. Toss gently to distribute seasonings. Heat oil in 2-quart saucepan; add onion and green pepper and cook until tender, but not brown. Add seasoned meat and cook over low heat, stirring and breaking up with fork, until just browned. Add raisins, nuts and bay leaves. Drain peas; add liquid to meat mixture. Simmer 20 minutes. Add peas and pimiento; arrange orange slices over top; simmer 10 minutes longer. Serve with hot cooked rice and chutney. Makes 4 servings.

MONDAY
menu by aileen
Sliced tomatoes
Pizza meat loaf
Whipped potatoes
*Chewy spice bars

TUESDAY
menu by aileen
Marinated cucumbers/onions
Chicken salad
Corn bread toastees
Milk

WEDNESDAY
menu by aileen
*Corinne's curry
Rice
Chopped almonds
Grated coconut
Mandarin oranges/pineapple

THURSDAY
menu by aileen
Sauted pork chops
Sauerkraut
Boiled potatoes
Pumpernickel

FRIDAY
menu by aileen
*All-in-one Rijsttafel
(Rice table
Yellow rice
Strawberry fruit gelatin
Mint tea

WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Farmer announce the arrival of a daughter, Bridgett Nicole, who was born Aug. 11, 1971, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jewell McCarter. Mrs. Evvie Longbotham is the maternal great-grandmother. Mrs. Farmer is the former Miss Nancy Webb.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farmer. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brannon and Mrs. I. H. Farmer is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

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FRISKIES DOG FOOD REG, CHICKEN OR LIVER 7 15 oz CANS $1

BEEF TACO CASSEROLE
1 lb ground beef
1½ oz pkg taco seasoning mix
1½ c water
2 c elbow macaroni
1 c whole kernel corn
2 c grated cheese
Cook beef until slightly browned. Stir in taco mix, tomato paste & water. Bring to boil; reduce heat & simmer 10 min. Stir occasionally. Cook macaroni. Stir in meat mixture, corn & 1 c cheese. Pour into 2-qt buttered casserole. Sprinkle top with cheese. Bake 30-45 min at 350°.

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'Old Reliable' Marks First Century Friday

First National Bank of Corsicana, launched 100 years ago during the railroad boom days of Navarro County, has mushroomed into one of the state's top banking institutions.

During its long service, the bank has survived a national money panic, depressions and world wars, while carving a reputation for reliability, integrity and progressive banking.

First National, the city's oldest banking institution, has also played a major role in the development and growth of Corsicana and Navarro County.

Its community projects, ranging from promotion of agricultural activities to support of education, have gained First National Bank a reputation as an architect for growth.

These strides in the areas of banking and community involvement have helped spawn one of the strongest banking institutions in Texas.

First National is the largest bank between the metropolitan areas of Dallas and Houston, and Texarkana and Waco. And, the bank's burgeoning resources have soared to near $50 million, marking it as one of the top banks in the nation for cities in the 20,000 population range.

Deposits, which totaled only a few thousand dollars when the bank opened for business in 1871, have now leaped past the $35 million mark.

In 1927, the bank took a bold step to strengthen itself with the merger of Central State Bank and First National Bank.

Then in 1931, the bank combined its resources with the Corsicana National Bank to bolster its services to the community.

Between these mergers, financial history was written in Corsicana on January 14, 1930, when the bank increased its surplus to $500,000, making the bank a million dollar institution.

In addition to the $500,000 in surplus, the bank showed a capital of $500,000 and undivided profits of $44,000. These glowing figures came on the heels of a severe depression that staggered the nation's economy.

During the next 12 years, the bank's growth continued to soar, skyrocketing to new prosperity. In 1942, the bank's resources had almost tripled, leaping from $3.6 million to $9.1 million.

Sixteen years later, the bank reached a new milestone on February 14, 1956, when the stockholders voted unanimously to split the bank's stock 10-1.

Under the move aimed at strengthening the bank, 5,000 old shares were split to 50,000 shares of $10 par value each and new stock certificates were issued to owners.

During the first ten years of the 1960's, the bank experienced a whopping $25 million growth in resources.

This huge gain sent the bank's resources flying past the $45 million mark, and established it as the top growth period in the bank's 100-year history.

First National's banking services have been further expanded since the 1960's, with the formation of an affiliate corporation, Cornavco, for the stockholders.

Through the affiliate, stockholders own interest in three area banks—Citizens National Bank of Ennis, Citizens State Bank of Malakoff, and the First National Bank in Streetman.

They also own interest in Oceola, an Arizona charter credit life insurance firm, plus numerous oil and property holdings.

First National has also broadened its services beyond the traditional checking and savings account banking concept, to offer a complete line of banking services.

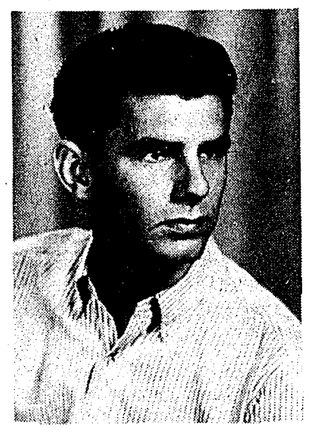
Included are all types of loans, trust services, safe deposit boxes, drive-in windows, travelers checks, cashier's checks, letters of credit and foreign exchange.

Festivities To Begin at 9

The presentation of a state historical marker and ceremonial sealing of a time capsule in the bank vault will highlight Corsicana's First National Bank's 100th anniversary celebration.

The special ceremony at noon, Friday, September 10, will officially mark the pioneer banking institution's century of service to Corsicana and Navarro County citizens.

Open house begins at 9 a.m. and a reception for all area residents will continue to 6 p.m. that day. The bank's lobby personnel will be dressed in period costumes reflecting styles of the era when First National was founded.



GLEN W. IVIE

Glen W. Ivie Earns Ph. D.

Glen W. Ivie received a Ph. D. degree in insecticide toxicology at the University of California at Berkely in June and is now working with the department of entomology at the University of Kentucky at Lexington.

Ivie is working on a project involving the study of animal metabolism of the insecticide Mirex, which shows promise for use in controlling the imported fire ant.

Dr. Ivie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ivie of Purdon. He and his wife, the former Susie Sawyer of Dawson, and their baby daughter Amy have moved to Lexington.

Fastest Seller

The fastest selling record of all time is the "John F. Kennedy Memorial Album," an LP recorded on the day of President Kennedy's assassination, which sold four million copies in six days.

No Change In School Meal Prices

At the present time, it appears the Corsicana School District and many thousands of other school districts across the nation will have to do without a supplement given by the congress last spring to help with lunch programs.

Mrs. C. G. Wynn, cafeteria supervisor, noted that the federal government, which pays for lunch programs, has always given a five cent reimbursement to all student meals.

It also gave a 30 cent reimbursement for each student for each meal beginning the last of January, this year.

In March congress granted an extra ten cent reimbursement during March, April and May.

The money went to schools who proved to have one-fourth the student population participating in a free meal program. Schools in this district included Drane, Collins, Houston, Travis and Lincoln.

Mrs. Wynn said of the supplement, "This is all that saved our skin last year, it put us over the line with about $10,000."

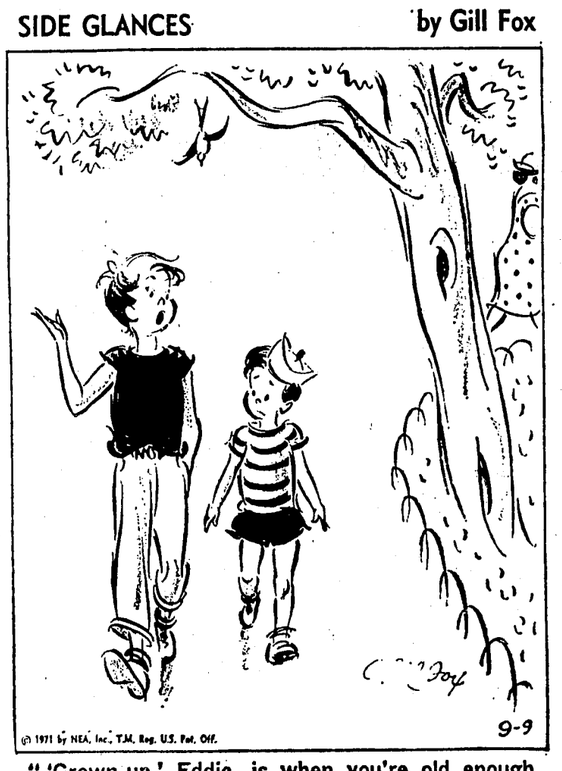
However, it is these extra funds that have not been allotted by the federal government as of the present time.

Meal prices have not been changed, according to Mrs. Wynn. She said the only difference in the program is that students no longer have a choice of desert at the two middle schools.

She emphasized that funds for the cafeteria were strictly from federal funds, instead of local tax money.

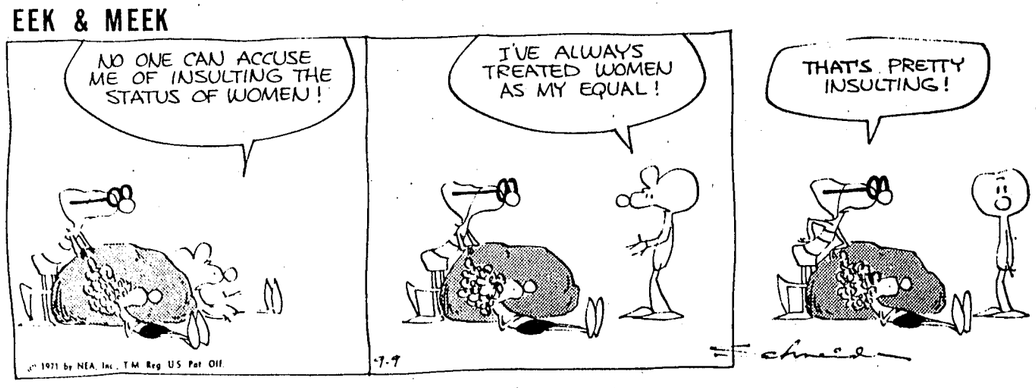


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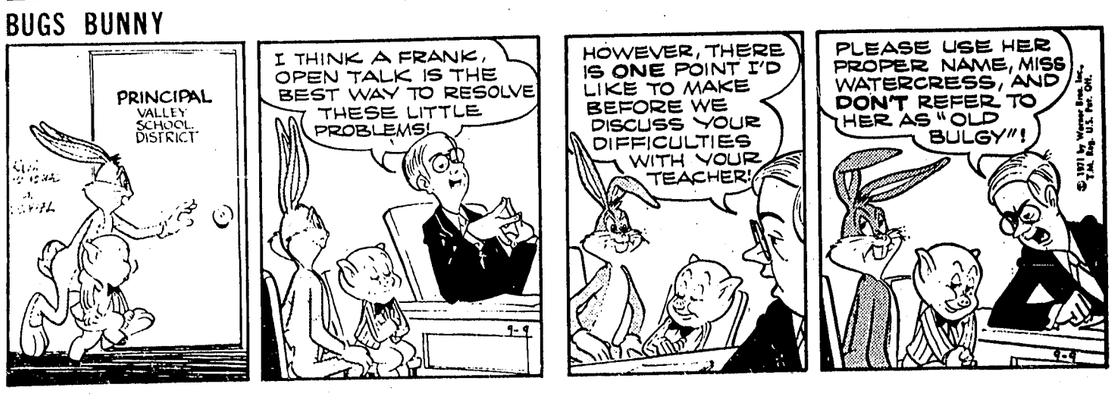


"'Grown-up,' Eddie, is when you're old enough to see X-rated movies and have values!"

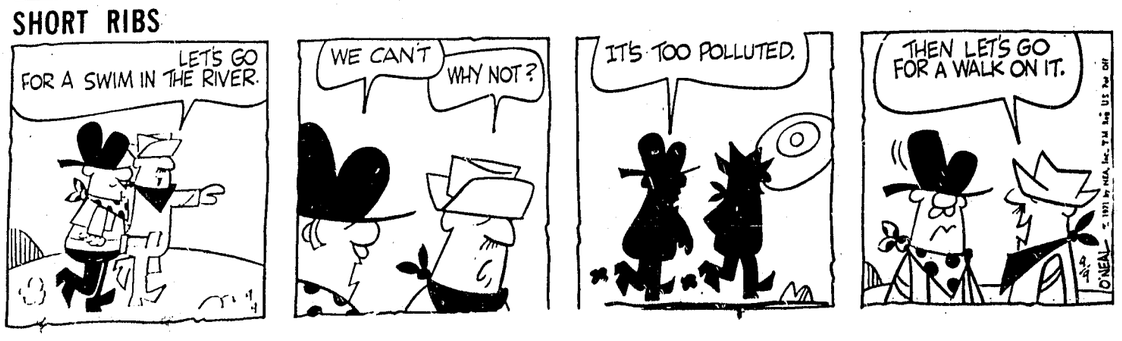
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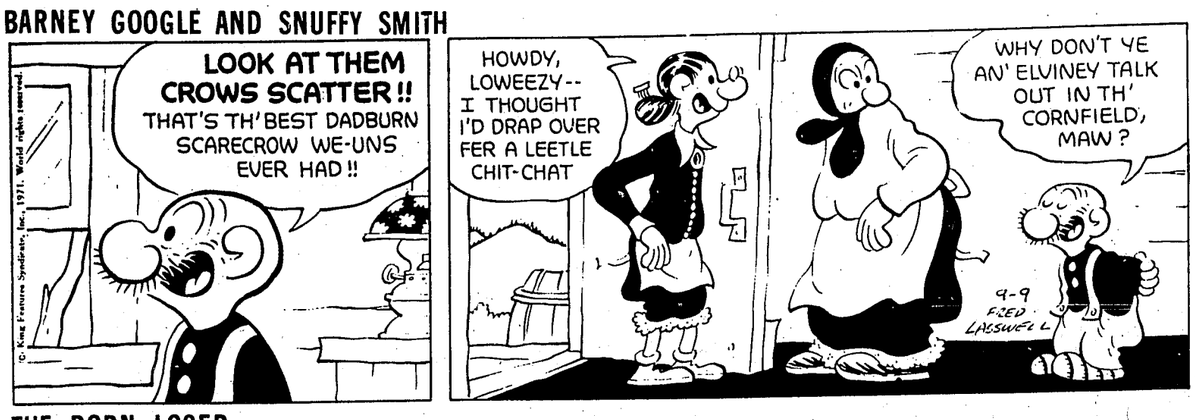
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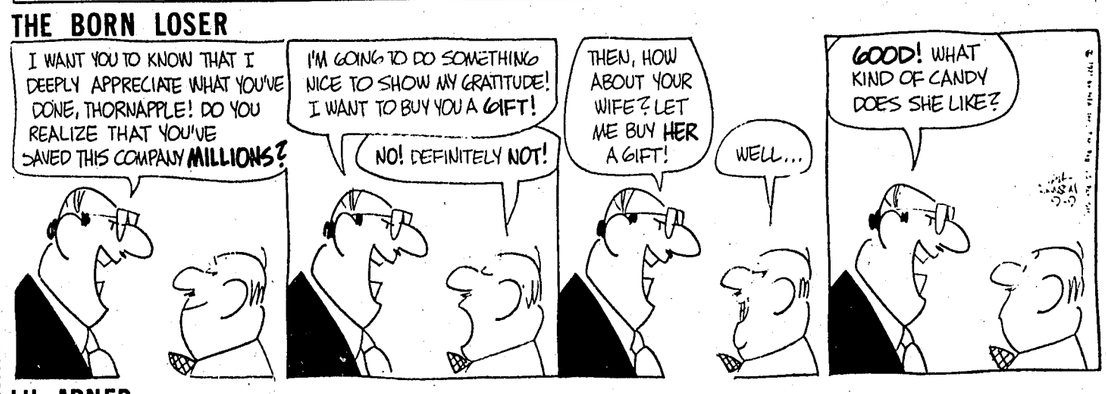
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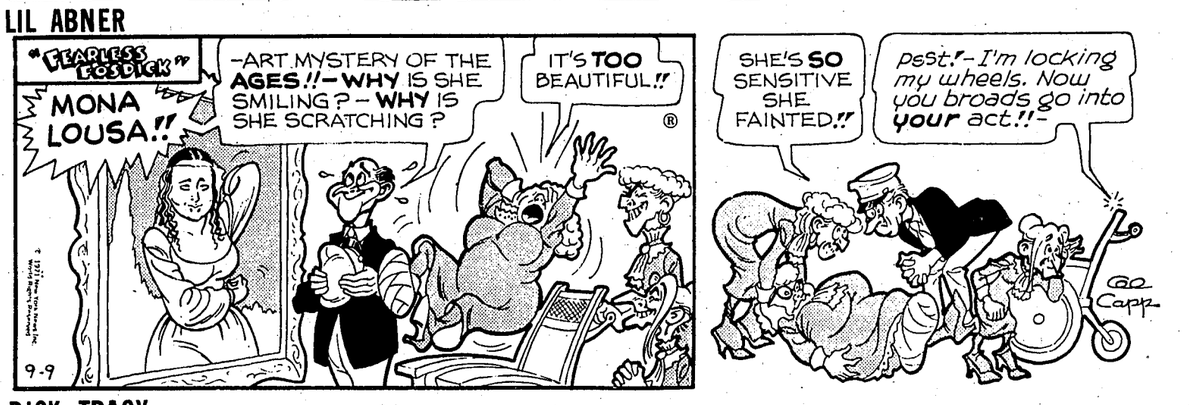
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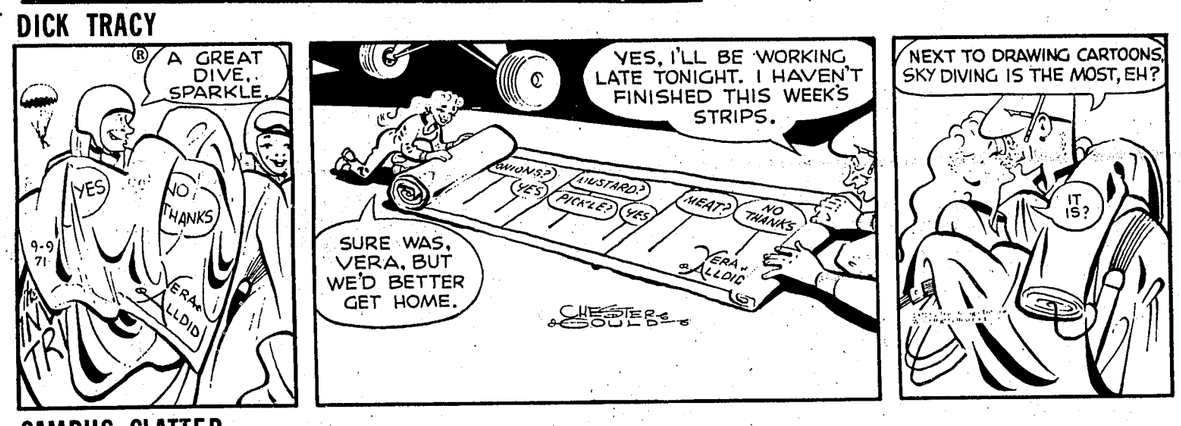
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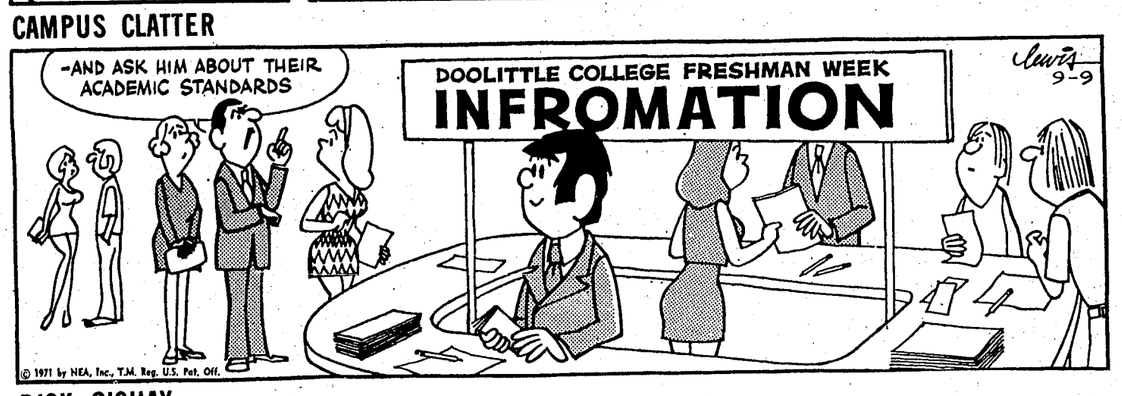
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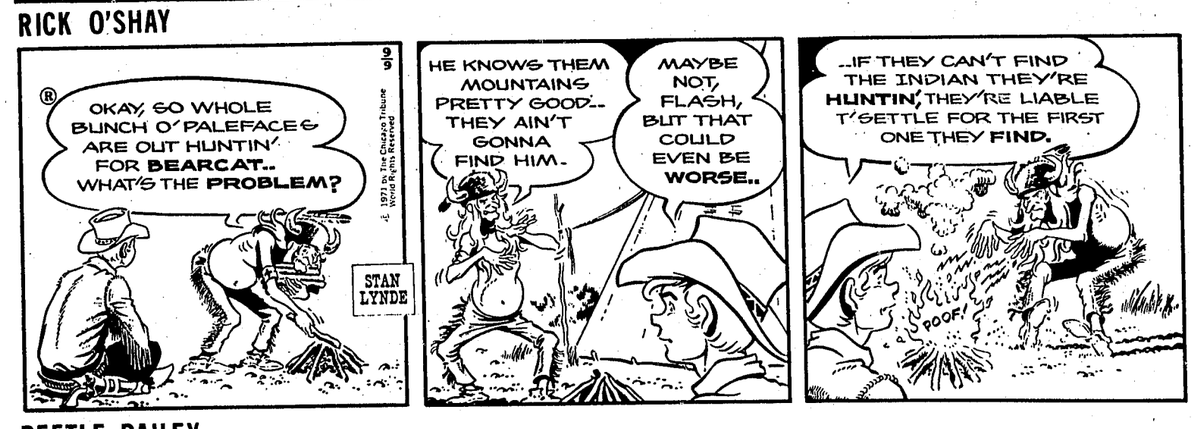
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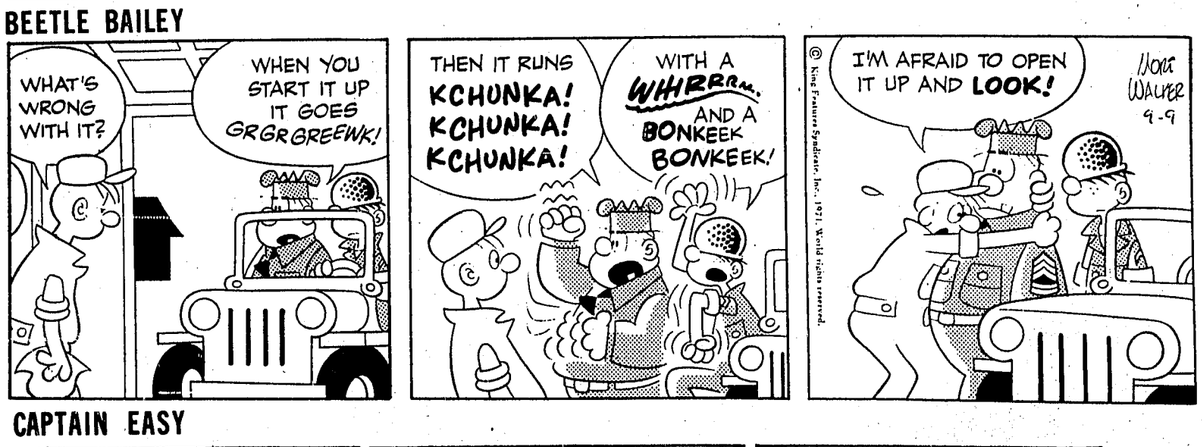
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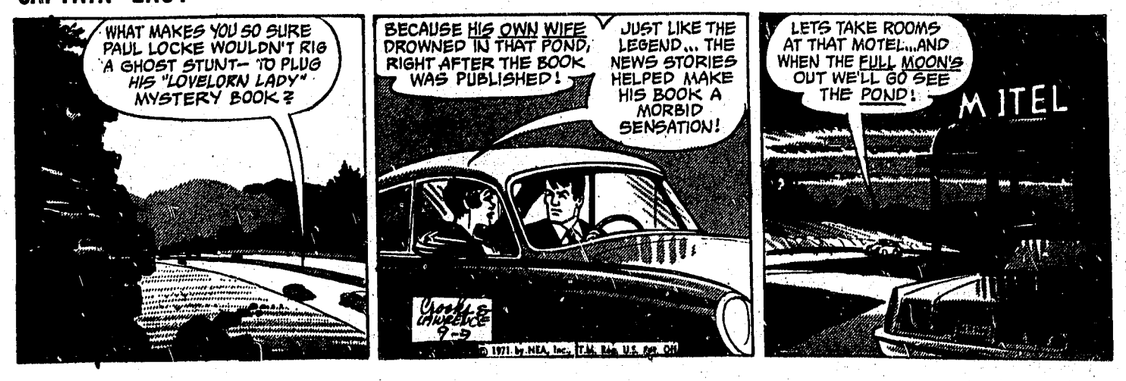
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CAPTAIN EASY



Chatfield Gets First Fire Engine

By WAYNE BURKHALTER, JR.
Special to The Sun

In the brief two years since its organization, the Chatfield Volunteer Fire Department has become an effective fire fighting force in the northeastern corner of Navarro county.

The latest action taken by the Chatfield community has been the completion of a new building to house its fire engine. The truck spent its first night in the new garage early this August, just under two years since the first organizational meeting of the association.

The summers of 1968 and 1969 were long, dry, and hot. Problems may be numerous for rural people during these times. Crops and pastures needed rain and the awesome threat of fire was, and is a constant one.

During these summers, fires were numerous in Navarro county, and the countryside around Chatfield was not an exception. Grass fires were common and many acres of land were destroyed. Men, women, and children armed with wet burlap sacks, or brooms, or with whatever was available fought the blazing pastures until a fire truck from Corsicana, twenty miles away, could arrive with help.

But before the fire truck could get there, many acres of valuable property were sure to be engulfed by flame. And once it did arrive, it had only the water supply in its tank with which to use. For there were few, and sometimes no convenient places where it could refill and return to the blaze.

So logically the need was there, and the concern, and the interest for some type of community action to be taken to help solve this dilemma. And before long this action came.

On August 26, 1969, there was a public gathering at the Chatfield Community Center. The purpose was to organize an association to solicit funds and purchase fire fighting equipment to be used in a wide area around Chatfield. Over 50 concerned citizens attended the meeting. And when you consider the fact that Chatfield is comprised of about 150 population in a several square mile area, that is a sizable number.

The official name was adopted for the organization and officials were elected to head the newly established Chatfield Volunteer Fire Department. Ed Ellington was elected as the president, and Miss Mary Witherspoon was elected to be the secretary-treasurer.

From this first meeting came the ground work to get things into full swing. Various committees were appointed to study the feasibility of, and the costs of equipment needed to fight fires. The organization also decided to meet monthly to keep up interest and get things done as quickly as possible. Guest speakers were to be invited from other fire departments in the county to stimulate the movement.

During the next few monthly meetings, things did get into full swing, and things did get done. Response was great. Letters were sent out to those persons who lived in or had property in the vicinity asking for contributions to the department. Almost immediately 121 persons responded with donations. These funds, plus the proceeds of a chili-hotdog supper, complete with home-made pies and trimmings, amounted to $2,356.

Prices, and the whereabouts of a good truck, water tank, pump and fire hose were gathered. The committees had acted swiftly, and soon a 1963 Chevy truck, a good water tank, a siren, and a new pump with fire hose were purchased. The truck was given a new paint job, the siren was mounted, the tank, pump and hose were added. Then new tires were bought. Total cost along with a lot of volunteer labor, amounted to slightly over $1,400.

Loyd Bates, the elected Fire Chief, was to be paid a small monthly fee of $10 to keep the new fire engine in working condition and ready for immediate action when called for.

The department established definite boundaries encompassing 165 families to be served, and selected 12 men to be instructed in the use of the fire fighting equipment who would serve as regulars for the department.

The major problem that the department was to solve next was that of quickly filling or refilling the supply tank on the truck. This is of great importance especially when unable to find a convenient place to refill that is close to the site of a fire. So again the association acted swiftly and installed an overhead fire hydrant on a vacant lot next to the Chatfield Post Office.

"The supply line from the hydrant is four inches in diameter," Fire Chief Bates said, "so I can fill the water tank and be headed back to the fire in just a matter of a few minutes."

One might be tempted to think that the interest shown in the new fire department would die out now that they had the new truck and an available water supply. But you would be wrong to think such. For what fire department is really complete without a fire station? And the people of Chatfield were determined to have theirs.

George Kelt, chairman of the Building Construction and Finance Committee, got his group into action and began gathering information on a suitable building, and recommended ways to finance it. They gathered information on the suitable size, shape, type, material structure and the prices of various buildings. They also obtained price quotes from the contractors and lumberyards they interviewed.

During this time they recommended ways to solicit funds to meet the financial burden of this undertaking. The department responded and adopted those recommendations. So again by quick action and a positive approach the department had things moving.

The funds for the building were gathered by asking for contributions from the original 121 donators, and by having a chili supper, then a couple of months later a chicken supper at the Chatfield Community Center with all proceeds donated to the Building Construction Fund. All in all, the department came out with a bank balance of over $2,550.

Kelt's committee then recommended that the department let a contract for a 24' X 24' metal sided wooden frame structure, with nine foot high walls and a concrete base. One large 16' X 8' overhead door would close the entrance. The department again complied and the building was constructed at a cost of $2,345.

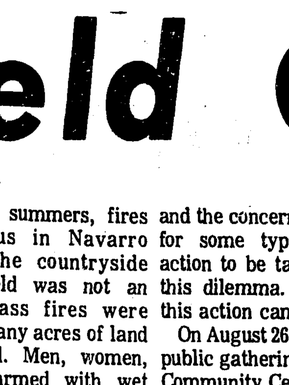
The building is located just a few steps from the fire hydrant on the same lot. Lewis P. Hodge, who owns the lot, gave his permission for it to be located there as long as the people of Chatfield so desired.

"The building was not really as complete as needed," Kelt said, "so several men in the community decided to purchase the needed sheetrock and insulation necessary to finish the interior. Then they donated these materials to the department. These final materials along with a lot of volunteer labor, have made the job complete."

The people of Chatfield have put their new fire department to good use. It has been called to many grass fires, several house fires and has saved invaluable sums of personal property in the way of barns, corrals and fences.

There's room for another fire truck in the new garage, and I'll bet that before long that lonesome red fire engine has a mate.

Aunt Louise



We hadn't STIRRED-UP so much interest about one subject since we mentioned the SINGLE TREE in a column over a year ago than we did when we wrote about seeing some birds sitting on some cows. SMILE! Thanks to all of you for writing, calling, and coming by in person. We chose to use the following two informative letters.

Dear Aunt Louise, "May I join in the discussion of the "Cattle Egret? They are an Old World species of our "American" and "Snowy Egrets", and were introduced into South America in 1952. They came from Africa to S.A. and were first reported in Texas in 1955. Today they are common and spreading rapidly, a REAL population explosion. We have in our area large rookeries in Ennis, Mexia and Palestine. They usually leave our section in the fall, but are found even in the winter in pastures, fields and marshes along the coast. I have found them in December and January near Galveston, Rock Port and as far south as Brownsville. Scientists are making detailed studies regarding the value of the birds to our Ecology, and have found that they are playing an important role in the economy of nature by destroying great hords of grasshoppers and other harmful insects." signed, Mrs. "Addie" Horace J. Newsom, Kerens, Texas.

Dear Aunt Louise, "The white birds which you saw on the road to Dallas recently are known as Cow Birds or Cattle Egrets. They are in the Heron family and they are always near grazing cattle. They are of Old World origin via South America and were first reported in the United States in 1952. They reached Texas by 1955 and were breeding by 1958. Their habitat is in cow pastures, fields and marshes. They nest in colonies and raise their own young. They are listed under Bubulcusibis.

The Common Cowbird is a rather small blackbird with a brown head and measures seven to eight inches in length. In South Texas there is also a Bronzed Cow Bird six and one-half to eight and three-fourths inches in length. Both of these lay their eggs in the nests of other birds and assume no parental responsibility. The result is that the nesting parents feed a greedy visitor while their own young starve to death. The species of these two Cow Birds are Molothrus and Tangavius aneneaus. (This information from Roger Tary Petersen's Birds of Texas." signed, Mable Mabry.

We hope you enjoy the Special Football Tab '71 in today's paper. Dick Gibbs, the editorial and sales staff all strived to make it as interesting as possible. Yours truly had the pleasure of working area towns, meeting some of the coaches and teams and SURELY some of the nicest and friendliest people in the world in EVERY town, so I couldn't possibly single out ONE in particular. Thanks to each and every one of you for your wonderful co-operation. By the way, if you want extra copies they are available. You might want to send one to a friend or a boy in service.

Prayer for the Day

I pray that I may have a listening ear, so that God may speak to me. I pray that I may have a waiting heart, so that God may come to me.

'Bye for now. Will be looking for a card or letter from YOU. 'See you in Thursday's Daily Sun.

Received two beautiful post cards on the same day from my son, Pat and his wife, Sharon, who were vacationing in Ohio.

Dear Mother, "We really had a long trip. We had planned to stop in Nashville, Tennessee but we arrived there so early we decided to drive on to Bowling Green, Kentucky. We stopped in Bowling Green and Louisville but we couldn't find a motel as they were all full. Finally found a vacancy in Columbus after twenty-two hours of driving. We enjoyed the drive. The mountains, countrysides and parks are beautiful. Mansfield is a nice old town, or at least it looks old. Most of Ohio's cities are industrialized and dirty. The homes have basements that are mostly used as laundry rooms. We are going to rest and Terry has a lot of things planned for us to see. Wish that you had come with us." signed, Love, Pat and Sharon.

Am glad that you had fun on your vacation. You must have, you were back in Austin before I received your cards. I visited Aunt Linnie and Uncle John in Akron, Ohio when I was eighteen years old, traveled by bus, smile. I do remember the cities very well and that most of the homes were two and three stories and had basements. It gets very cold there in the winter months and clothes would freeze if hung outside. Too, in many cities the chief industry was coal mining and as you said, dirty, so it was safer to use the basement if you wanted clean clothes. But I remember them taking me to see beautiful vineyards that yielded rich harvests of grapes, pears and peaches. Another thing I remember about Ohio is that seven of it's native sons have been presidents. Knowing Pat, he'll want to know who they were so I'll save him the trouble of looking them up in his reference books. They were Ulysses S. Grant, Rutherford B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, William McKinley, William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding. SURE, I HAD to look them up! Smile.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Wylie, children, Ronda, Lezley and Collen of Houston, are visiting this week in the home of Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wylie.

Mrs. Melvin Gorman, Rt. 5 of Roane writes that recent visitors of the H. R. Fluker family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Ray, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Essary, Laurie and Brian of Dallas, and Mrs. Bill Davis of Corsicana. Mrs. Fluker spent one day with Mrs. Effie Holley and Mrs. Nell Holsey of Corsicana.

Mrs. Robert Bounds has returned home to Oklahoma after spending several weeks visiting in the home of her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd of Wortham.

By the way, we would love to have more news from the Golden Circle Area. From Cedar Creek, Trinidad, Kerens, Powell, Roane, Mildred, Blooming Grove, Frost, Hubbard, Wortham, Rice, Ennis, or wherever you may live. And if you will send the mail to us our boss promised that we could have more space for our column so let's take him up on that, O.K.??? One of these days he MAY just let me come out to your town and visit with you. So get those cards and letters in to yours truly right away.

Sorry, we don't have a fish story for you today. Dolly and Joe Jameson have just returned home from a fishing trip in Arkansas where they were always lucky before. They said it was much too hot. No matter at what depth they fished they didn't get a one of any kind. Sad, too bad.

Personal congratulations to the FIRST NATIONAL BANK on their ONE HUNDRED YEARS in Corsicana.

That's all for today. Hope to see you in Sunday's Daily Sun.

FAIRFIELD

FAIRFIELD (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkhart of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burkhart, Alan and other relatives last weekend.

Mrs. Lula Maude Colwell of Cleburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrell last week. All attended the Sealy-Posey wedding in Mexia.

Mrs. F. B. Peyton, Frank Peyton Jr. and Mrs. Tillie Manahan were in Waco Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carroll and family of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor and Mrs. Bob Ham of Teague attended commencement exercises at Sam Houston State University where William Lee Carroll was awarded a bachelor of business administration degree.

Mrs. Una Loyd Glazener left Love Field in Dallas Wednesday for San Diego, where she will visit her son, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Glazener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mays of Ferris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrell Saturday and attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridges of Center and Mrs. Linda Garland and children of Waco visited relatives in Fairfield during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Froman of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Kate Weaver visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson during the weekend.

Mrs. Livic Glazener of Lubbock spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Delia Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stahl and family of Dumas, Ark. spent last weekend visiting friends in Fairfield and attended the fair.

C. D. Childs Sr. of Fairfield accompanied his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Jim and David on a trip to Colorado, Wyoming and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Horton spent last weekend in Austin, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Finas Horton and family and attended the wedding of their niece, Vela Jo Horton, and Karl Rivers.

Leonard Craig has as his guests his daughter Jo Anita and family of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moore, Mark and Todd visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and daughter in Dallas recently.

Hospital

Patient census Friday was 127.

ADMITTED—Wanda J. Stewart, Roy H. Hurley, Ruth M. Boening, Lillian M. McCullar, Verla S. Bennett, Pauline Hagler, Louise B. Collins, Charlie H. Brent, and Elmer L. Williams.

DISMISSED—Rufus C. Bell, Debra J. Easley, Archie E. Gantt, Mel T. Janes, Maja I. Moles, Mary E. Howell, Deborah S. Orr, Adolph R. Patak, Deborah A. Patterson, Annette M. Seaux, Minnie A. Smotherman, Lee C. Strain Jr. and Rosetta Strain.

Patient census Tuesday was 111.

ADMITTED—Patsy L. Gorden, William A. McBride, Minnie Brasher, Elvia R. Garrison, Mary I. Stokes, Hattie I. Owens, Dorothy I. Gunn, Emily F. Bell and Edith C. Gilbert.

DISMISSED—Avelina Barrego, Lois Delgman, Lilla Glenn, H. F. Hampton Jr., Beveraly A. Johnson, Sheila Johnson, Ira A. Lewis, Deborah R. Miller, Troy A. Miller Jr., William V. Mowlam, Frances J. Patak, Janis M. Pond, Jimmy L. Pond, Chad J. Stewart, Wanda J. Stewart and Sharron E. Trent.

Patient census Wednesday was 116.

ADMITTED—Loyes O. Adams, Brancey J. Holley, Birda Nichols, Eunis M. Littlejohn, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Carolyn A. Potter, Melba Bower, Rhonda K. Russell, Earlene Watson, Teresa L. Foster, Mary L. Gonzales, Freddie L. McDade Jr., Jud Mason, James E. Simington, James F. Lancaster, Judy L. Smith and Marion Burns.

DISMISSED—Loyes O. Adams, King F. Elliott, Janet M. McClintock, Elliot V. Mitchell, Irma J. Mitchell, Olive L. Molloy, Curtis C. Penney, Jim R. Richards, Susie M. Smith, Ernest J. Snowden, Nanie P. Preithart, Sally M. Ward, Flora Ybarra and Rodney C. Ybarra.

There were 119 patients in Memorial Hospital this morning.

ADMISSIONS—Lloyd Collins, L. B. Howell, John Henry Harrington, Wallie Alton Fletcher, Marie Belle Carpenter, Dorothy Ann Ellison, Kathleen Snodgrass, Frank Bernal, Beverly Ann Lake, Elizabeth Morris, Dixie Lee Null, Ivie Atchley, Linda Ruth Isernhagen, Dan Herbert Goodloe, Nessree Carter and Richard Monroe Dodson, Jr.

DISMISSED—Winnie Lou Bush, Thelma Beatrice Capehart, Charles Edward Cates, Morris Crawford, Charles Copeland, Tommy B. Crocker, Brenda Kay Grimes, Jowel Brent Grimes, Oma Jackson, Buelah Belle Martin, Hattie Ida Owens, Paul Jones Rash, Emil Taraba, James Earl Wade, Bessie Lida Walton, Thomas Oral Warren, Louis Harmon Wassum.

NAVARRO

NAVARRO (Spl.) — Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Coker and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Don Tanner of Corsicana and Mrs. Arthur Coker of Corsicana were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvard of Kermit visited here this week.

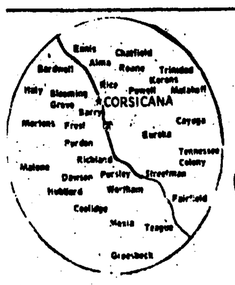
Mr. and Mrs. Afton Smith of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harvard of Kermit, David Smith and Miss Kathy Harvard of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bressie of Navarro were visitors of Mrs. Pat Horn Sunday.

Gene Horn of Houston recently visited with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton recently visited in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Knight of Angola, Africa, Mrs. Fannie Knight and Mrs. G.T. Denton of Dallas spent Friday with Mrs. Oliver Forbes and Miss Kate Harvard.

Raymond Danford is in the V.A. Hospital in Temple.



Sun Country

By KIT BAUMAN
Golden Circle Editor

Remember the story about the fellow who was so critical of modern painting that he got a chimpanzee, armed the ape with brushes and oils, then turned it loose on several canvases? What he had in mind, of course, was to enter some of the animal's work in a local art show and after the judging he planned to announce—with a great horse-laugh, naturally—the identity of his artist. It had all been done before, if you'll recall, and the guillible press literally eats up stories of finger-painting monkeys and their successes in art shows.

In case you've forgotten how this particular story ends, we'll pass it on:

The ape's painting was entered in the show without a hitch. His 'manager' was on hand for the judging, barely able to contain his laughter and savoring the moment when he would spring his bombshell on all the world.

Came the time for the judging. The jury slowly walked down the line of paintings, pausing occasionally before a piece and mumbling comments before passing on the next one. Finally they arrived at the monkey's display.

The jury stopped cold in its collective tracks. They crowded around the painting, staring; the air was buzzing as a crowd gathered around to see what was the cause of all the excitment. Finally, the head judge stepped away from the other jurors and raised his hands for quiet. In careful, measured tones he announced:

"This is undoubtably the worst piece of work by a monkey that this jury has ever seen."

The point of this, obviously, is not to pass along a good joke but to lead in to yet another story about an artist and a similar comment on his part about the state of modern art.

When Mike Atwood isn't busy running for the office of mayor in Ennis and fighting off diseases a thirty-year-old has no business getting (chicken pox, for instance), he can usually be found in his machine stop where he turns out an occasional water fountain for commercial sale. Art is his real love, though, and like all artists he is devoted to it. His home is cluttered with metal statuary that he has made over the years and, for all his interest in his avocation, he sometimes forgets to bill his customers for work that he's done.

He's also highly opinionated—as are all artists—particularly about much of the art that is being exhibited and sold today. Since newspapers are the last bastion of prudery (meaning particularly clean language), it's impossible to do justice to his comments about modern art.

Mike has, however, expressed himself in another way, in a manner to which all artists are most capable: he's made a statue and is entering it in the upcoming Dallas Museum of Art's Crafts Show.

It's a rather unassuming little creature, this statue; about three feet high, resembling a stick-man preparing to run. The thing is, folks, Mike made the little darling out of...well, cow chips.

"There's a lot of this stuff in art today," Mike said Friday at his home, "and this is my contribution. It's my humorous statement on a serious subject."

He won't speculate on his chances of having it entered indthe final judging. More than 500 entries are expected, he said, and less than a third of them will be exhibited in the show itself.

Whatever happens, though, Atwood is serious about his entry.

He began thinking about the statue a month ago during a discussion about much of the "art," if that's the word, that's seen today. Once the idea was planted, Atwood began to spend afternoons tromping through cow pastures around Ennis, collecting material for his work.

The finished product took about five hours to put together once he'd decided where he was going with it. All that remained Friday was to load the figure in his truck and cart it off to Dallas.

Asked jokingly if he was out of his mind, Atwood just smiled and said, "You've got to be. If an artist is normal, chances are he's no longer an artist."

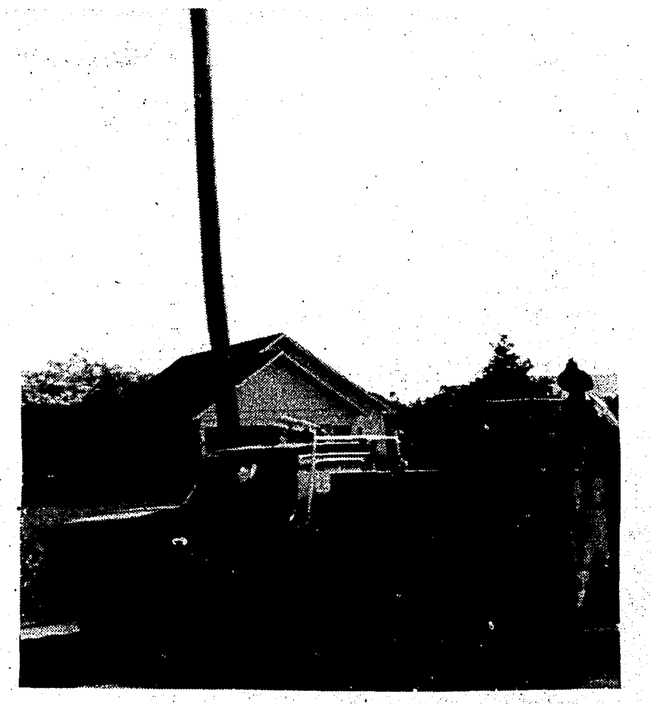
"Many critics define art as anything that causes a reaction," he went on. "I hope this thing does."

He doesn't appear to have much cause to worry....

A FEW KIND WORDS—A caller to the Navarro County Sheriff's Dept. recently reported finding a pistol dating back to 1871 that was thought to have belonged to the sheriff. Who was sheriff in 1871, the caller asked. An unidentified deputy in the sheriff's office replied: "Hell, I guess it was Pevehouse—he's been sheriff ever since I can remember!"

FROM THE MAILBAG: Employes of the Streetman Post Office have received Good Housekeeping Award from the United States Post Office. Only one other office in the area has received such an award....

A FINAL WORD...Staff photographer Leland Deming reports that he ran into a gentleman in a local drugstore who was airmailing a letter to Ennis. Words fail us, at last....



Get Ready, Get Set...

George Kelt, chairman of the Building Construction and Finance Committee, is in cab and ready to leave; Fire Chief Loyd Bates, seen by the overhead fire hydrant in rear is getting set to go; Ed Ellington, president of the Chatfield Volunteer Fire Department, has a good hold on the handrail at the rear of the truck.

Children's Center Sets Open House October 10

Open house will be observed Sunday, Oct. 10, at the new Navarro County Development Center for Handicapped Children. The center will officially open Oct. 11, it was announced by the board of directors of the Navarro County Association for Retarded Children.

The handicapped children's center is located in the basement lounge in the new wing at Medical Arts Clinic in favilitiey made available to NCARC.

During open house, from 3 to 5 p.m., the newly organized Mexia State School Band will provide entertainment. This group was organized by NJC Band Director Grady Barnes in cooperation with the school's administrators. Refreshments will be served, and the center's speech therapist, Mrs. Thomas Murrell, who moved here recently from Plano, will be present to talk with parents.

At present, Mrs. Murrell is the only professional member of the center's staff which will be augmented by volunteers and parents. The center will begin operations with one program in speech therapy, branching out later with other programs and an expanded professional staff with hoped for state and federal grants, according to the Rev. Dennis Smart, information director.

Thus far, nine children have been enrolled for speech therapy. Parents of handicapped youngsters are urged to contact either Mrs. Nolen Dockery, president, or the Rev. Mr. Smart for enrollment details.

Donations of usable office furniture, or money with which to purchase furniture, still are needed, the Association officers remind the public.

Medical Arts Clinic not only made space available for the center, but finished offices throughout with carpeting, paint, cabinets and basic installations.

The NCARC board's next meeting will be open to the interested public.

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COURTHOUSE

COUNTY CLERK

Marriage licenses were issued to:

Danny Joe Boyte and Ada Ruth Hays, both of Corsicana.

Jimmy Burl Johnson and Patsy Jean Bennett, both of Corsicana.

WARRANTY DEEDS

T. Walter Erwin, et al, and Lonnie Beasley, to Doris Monsell, all of lot 2 of blk. 829C.

James Hobbs, et al, to C. J. Green, et ux, 2 acres of Rachael Leach Survey.

COUNTY COURT

Nakomis Williams, was given 90-day probated sentence for aggravated assault.

Gloria French Simmons was given 10-day probated sentence and $100 plus costs for DWI.

SHERIFF DEPT.

There were 11 in the county jail this morning.

DISTRICT CLERK

In matter of marriage of Janet Barnette and Lewis Barnette of Kerens, temporary restraining order.

JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
W. H. Tipton, Place 1

Fines from 4 traffic violations totaled $104.50.

Small claim court cases filed—Hills Grocery and Market in Kerens vs. Royce Lee Cunningham.

Withrow Furniture vs. Ossie Lee Henry and Geary L. Anderson.

Howe French, Place 2

Fines from 23 traffic violations totaled $577.50

COUNTY CLERK

Marriage licenses were issued to:

Raymond Lafell Cobb, Corsicana, and Nancy Loraine Castlow of Mexia.

Robert Frank Sessions and Candis Kay Kenner, both of Kerens.

WARRANTY DEEDS

First National Bank, trustee of Garland Rhoads Foundation to C. O. Floyd, part of blk. 560.

W. R. Humes to Orville Dickason, et ux, lots 224 and 225 of Peyton Place estates addition.

James Harvey Thomas to Geneva Spurlock Thomas, two tracts of John Treadwell Survey.

COUNTY COURT

Gloria Frenchel Simmons, Dallas, was given a 10-day probated sentence; $100 fine, plus costs; DWI.

Dorothy Strickland, Corsicana, two counts of defrauding with a worthless check and theft by false pretext, transcribed back to justice courts.

Betty Foster Brown, Corsicana, given 10-day probated sentence and $100 plus costs.

SHERIFF

There were 11 prisoners in county jail this morning.

DISTRICT CLERK

In matter of marriage of Arline and Frederick Melton, show cause order granted.

COUNTY CLERK

Marriage license was issued to Billy Joe Tankersley and Theresa Marie Jones, both of Corsicana.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Frank Clampitt, et al, to J. T. McKee, et ux, part of blk. 3110 in Corsicana.

Charles Pruitt, et ux, to Daniel Trull, Jrs., et ux, lot 5 of blk. 1030-A in the King Subdivision No.2.

W. B. Hanna, et ux, to Leonard Koehler, one-half acre of James Powell Survey.

Rollin Harris to Erwin Beasley, lot 2 of blk. 829C in Corsicana.

Rueben Crawford, et ux, to Veteran Land Board of Texas, two tracts of 60 and 43 acres of land.

COUNTY COURT

Richard Harlan Bond, Houston, fined $100 plus costs for speeding.

Arthur "Jack" Jones, Corsicana, fined $100 plus costs, for possession of wine for purpose of sale.

Roy Howard Hurley, Corsicana, given 10-day probated sentence and fined $100 plus costs, for DWI.

Homer Mason, Fort Worth, fined $100 plus costs for speeding.

SHERIFF

There were nine prisoners in county jail this morning.

DISTRICT CLERK

In matter of marriage of Evelyn Richardson and Alvin Richardson, divorce granted.

JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
W. H. TIPTON, Place 1

Fines from 10 traffic violations totaled $457.50.

HOWE FRENCH, Place 2

Fines from 16 traffic violations totaled $427.

COUNTY CLERK

Marriage license was issued tc James Dewey Balckmon and Patricia Jo O'neil, both of Corsicana.

WARRANTY DEEDS

A. A. Bruce, et ux, to William Chasteen, 151 acres of P. Trammel Survey.

Welsey Chapel CME Church to Travis V. Garrison, et ux, lot 5 of blk. 121.

Leila Wikstrom to Margaret Jorgensen, lot 23 of blk. 1002-C in the Park Acres Addition.

SHERIFF

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DISTRICT CLERK

Suit filed—Fred DuBose vs. Navarro Co., et al.

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JUSTICE COURTS, PCT. 1
W. H. Tipton, Place 1

Fines from 8 traffic violations totaled $220.

Howe French, Place 2

Fines from 8 traffic violations totaled $275.

Police Pursue Burglary Leads

Few leads were available Wednesday to Corsicana police continuing an investigation into a burglary discovered Tuesday at the Sonic Drive In, 1701 W. 7th Ave.

Manager Warner Riley advised Asst. Police Chief Doug Hightower the loss amounted to $149.97 which was removed from a metal filing cabinet which had not been forced open. The money box taken from the cabinet was left on a kitchen table by the burglars who entered by breaking out a window.

Asst. Chief Hightower said Riley reported he locked the cabinet on closing Monday night and there were no other keys. Nothing else was missed.

Mrs. Patsy Elizordo, 38A Northwest Apartments, notified Asst. Chief Hightower Tuesday of the discovery of the theft of a 30-30 bolt action rifle with scope sight from a bedroom closet. She related someone tore a bedroom window screen off Sunday night, but no entry had been suspected until the gun was missed from the closet Tuesday.

Fire Destroys Home

The George Devereaux residence at Eureka, Farm Road 637, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday afternoon. Corsicana firemen were dispatched at 12:55 p.m. to save a shed and barn to which fire had been spread by burning grass.

Fire Chief Charlie Tieman said when a woman called to report the fire she advised the house was beyond saving but firefighters were needed to halt the fire which then was spreading to the outbuildings.

At 9:27 p.m. Tuesday firemen answered a fire call to Whistlers Machinery & Supply, 600 E. 5th Ave., where some food left in an oven in the shop's kitchen was found burning. The lighted oven had been forgotten when the owners left, firemen were advised.

Obituaries

Grounds

Services were held Monday for Tammy Kay Grounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Grounds of Corsicana.

Services were in Corley Funeral Chapel and burial was in Hamilton Cemetery. Rev. Alvin Steen officiated.

The girl, 5, died in Lubbock Sunday.

Survivors include her parents, one sister, Cindy Grounds, Corsicana; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagon Grounds of Blooming Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrington, Corsicana.

Pallbearers were Dicky Russell, Lonnie Crowley, Mike Bailey and O. C. Buck.

Houses Worth $79,797 Due

New construction in Corsicana climbed to $1,503,121 this week as six new building permits were issued at City Hall in the amount of $79,797. Included are three new home starts and a new twin-theatre complex announced earlier in the week.

Permits included: W. D. Pardue, Dallas, contractor for construction of the Jerry Lewis Twin Theatre at 1803 W. 7th Ave., $41,085; McKee Lumber Co., contractor, for construction of brick veneer residence at 1300 S. Benton St., $8,728; Doris Monsell, contractor for construction of brick veneer residence at 1705 Arlington Circle, $14,784; Carey Lumber Co., contractor for construction of brick veneer residence at 532 Oakridge, $13,600; St. Andrew's Methodist Church, 1203 E. 10th Ave., permit to add bathroom, $600; and B. W. Graves, 1100 N. Hwy 75, permit to construct sheet iron accessory building, $1,000.

NCAC Offering New Classes

Any person interested in learning or improving their skills in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, office practice will have the opportunity now as registration activity is ready. The Navarro County Action Committee Inc. and the Corsicana Public Schools are cooperating in making available these skill improvement classes under arrangements with the Adult Vocational Division of the Texas Education Agency.

Classes will be held in the evening and in the AM or PM day time periods to suit the convenience of the participants. At least 10 students must enroll for each class period. Class schedules will be finalized after more registrations for classes are taken.

The tuition per class is $12 plus books of around $3.50.

Any person interested should call Mr. Merrell at 2-2401 or come by the NCAC offices at 200 S. 7th St. in Corsicana.

New Manpower Man at NCAC

Walter Merrell has been placed as Manpower-Education Coordinator at the Navarro County Action Committee, Inc. and assume the activities previously handled by Guy Rushin; who will begin a new assignment of Manpower Development Specialist in the new program recently awarded to NCAC by OEO.

Merrill is a 1965 graduate of Corsicana High School followed by an Associate in Arts from Navarro Jr. College. In 1970 Merrell received a B.S. Degree in Vocational Education at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches.

Merrell's work experience includes serving as a parks ranger for the Corps of Engineers, substitue teacher in the Corsicana Public Schools, and machine shop work in his father's business.

THC Approves Navarro Mills Road Planning

AUSTIN—The Texas Highway Commission has approved advance planning for the construction of a Farm to Market Road in Navarro County to serve Wolf Creek Park on Navarro Mills Reservoir.

County officials had requested assistance in construction of a Farm to Market Road extending from the end of Farm to Market Road 3164, 1.6 miles west of FM 667, southwestward and northwestward to Farm to Market Road 744 at Emmett, a distance of approximately 5.9 miles.

The Texas Highway Department was directed to proceed with advance planning to determine preliminary engineering requirements and right of way needs. State funds are not now available for construction and work will be undertaken as funds are allocated in Navarro County.

The action is subject to the condition that the U.S. Corps of Engineers furnish funds for engineering and construction of structures across Wolf Creek, Harris Branch and Strain Branch.

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